

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 20 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 20 Nov 2023 at 03:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for conditions becoming drier into Tuesday before rain returns to western Scotland Wednesday. Confidence becomes low from Thursday when conditions become unsettled, very windy and possibly wintry.

Headline for Monday 20 Nov 2023: Mainly cloudy with outbreaks of rain. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Nov 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

High Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	60%	60%	60%	10%

Forecast for Monday 20 Nov 2023

Weather: Mainly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, most frequent across eastern ranges and turning to sleet or wet snow on the Munro tops. Becoming drier and brighter over western ranges in the afternoon. Clear spells and dry conditions spread south from the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 50% in afternoon then 80% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 500-600m will linger throughout much of the day with the visibility moderate falling poor or very poor in cloud and rain. Cloud lifting and breaking in the west in the afternoon then elsewhere in the evening.

Forecast for Monday 20 Nov 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/24 NW	30/35 N	29/36 N	32/40 N	32/39 N	24/30 N	17/21 NE
900	19/23 NW	29/34 N	27/34 N	30/37 N	29/37 N	22/28 N	15/19 NE
600	12/17 NW	20/26 N	20/27 N	21/29 N	19/28 N	12/18 N	8/13 NE
300	4/18 NW	10/29 N	8/28 N	8/30 N	7/28 N	4/21 N	2/14 NE
Glen	5/12 NW	12/24 N	13/27 N	11/26 N	11/26 NE	7/19 NE	5/10 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-1	3/-3	2/-5	1/-7	0/-8	-0/-7	-1/-7
900	5/-0	4/-2	3/-4	2/-5	1/-6	0/-6	-0/-6
600	6/3	6/1	5/-0	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2	2/-2
300	8/6	7/4	7/4	6/4	5/3	4/2	3/2
Glen	10/9	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/5	7/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	1700m	1500m	1300m	1200m	1000m	900m	800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and rain will make navigation difficult while the strengthening wind will make conditions feel colder from the afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Nov 2023

Weather: The day will remain dry with patchy low cloud together with a covering of cloud above the summits. Low cloud will spread east from the evening with increasing rain spreading east towards midnight.

Maximum wind: West 15mph increasing 25-30mph gust 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Any low cloud will be patchy at 900-1000m with the visibility good throughout the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.